Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (Currently amended):   A skirt for a boat hoist having a front end, a rear end, opposite sides, and a canopy frame, the skirt comprising:

a plurality of panels adapted to hang from the canopy frame so to form an enclosure extending

  around a boat on the hoist;

one of the panels being a side door panel moveable between a closed position and an open

  position to provide access to a side of the boat; and

one of the panels being a rear panel extending substantially across the rear of the hoist and being

  moveable between a closed position and an open position to allow entry and exit of the

  boat to and from the hoist.

Claim 2 (Original):   The skirt of claim 1 wherein the door panel is raisable to an open position and lowered to a closed position.

Claim 3 (Original):   The skirt of claim 1 further comprising a pulley system mounted in the canopy frame and having at least one rope connected to the rear panel for raising the rear panel to the open position.

Claim 4 (Original):   The skirt of claim 1 wherein at least one panel includes wind vents.

Claim 5 (Original):   The skirt of claim 1 wherein each panel has a lower edge which is weighted.

Claim 6 (Original):   The skirt of claim 1 wherein each panel includes a lower edge with a pocket therein, and an elongated member residing within the pocket.

Claim 7 (Original):   The skirt of claim 6 wherein the elongated members include a front member and opposite side members joined to opposite ends of the front member.

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Claim 8 (Original):   The skirt of claim 1 further comprising a U-shaped lower weight extending across the front and sides of the hoist and being secured to a lower edge of the panels.

Claim 9 (Original):   The skirt of claim 1 wherein each panel has an upper edge with grommets adapted to receive a tie member for securing the panel to the canopy frame.

Claim 10 (Original):   The skirt of claim 1 wherein each panel has opposite sides with grommets adapted to receive tie members for securing adjacent edges together.

Claim 11 (Original):   The skirt of claim 1 further comprising a second door panel to provide additional access to the boat.

Claim 12 (Currently amended):   A boat hoist skirt for enclosing a boat on the hoist, comprising:
a front panel;
a rear panel;
opposite side panels; ~~and~~
a door in one of the side panels moveable between raised and lowered positions; and
the rear panel being moveable between raised and lowered positions independently of the side
        panels.

Claim 13 (Original):   The boat hoist skirt of claim 12 wherein each panel is weighted.

Claim 14 (Original):   The boat hoist skirt of claim 12 wherein each panel includes a lower edge with a pocket and a weight in the pocket.

Claim 15 (Original):   The boat hoist skirt of claim 12 wherein at least one panel has at least one wind vent.

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Claim 16 (Original):   The boat hoist skirt of claim 12 wherein each panel includes an upper edge adapted to be secured to the hoist.

Claim 17 (Original):   The boat hoist skirt of claim 12 further comprising a pulley system to raise and lower the rear panel.

Claim 18 (Original):   The boat hoist skirt of claim 12 further comprising a U-shaped member secured to the front and side panels adjacent lower edges thereof.

Claim 19 (Original):   The boat hoist skirt of claim 12 wherein each panel has an upper edge with grommets for tying the panels to the hoist.

Claim 20 (Original):   The boat hoist skirt of claim 12 wherein the side panels are each secured to the front panel.

Claim 21 (Original):   The boat hoist skirt of claim 12 further comprising a door panel movable between raised and lowered positions to provide access to the boat.

Claim 22 (Original):   The boat hoist skirt of claim 12 further comprising a second door panel movable between raised and lowered positions.

Claims 23-25 (Cancelled).

Claim 26 (New):   The boat hoist skirt of claim 1 wherein the door panel is moveable independently of the other panels.

Claim 27 (New):   The boat hoist skirt of claim 12 wherein the door is moveable independently of the panels.

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